



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND, PACIFIC REGION
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, HAWAII
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel and Department of Defense Civilian Employees within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-22, Prohibited Dog Breeds on USAG-HI Installations

1. References.

- a. Island Palm Communities Resident Guide and Community Standards Handbook, 15 Feb 11.
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 40-905, Veterinary Health Services, 29 Aug 06.
- c. Policy Memorandum Installation 1, Discipline, Law, and Order, 21 Jan 12.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Service members, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any US Army installations, facilities, or work sites in Hawaii.

3. Policy.

- a. Pitbull terriers, Staffordshire Terriers, Chows, Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, Wolf hybrids or dogs with any of these breeding combinations are strictly prohibited on USAG-HI installations and in Island Palm Communities (IPC). Exceptions to policy will only be granted in accordance with paragraph 4, below.
- b. A certified veterinarian, military or civilian, will determine if a dog is a pit bull or other prohibited breed. Original or notarized copies of American or United Kennel Club registrations identifying the dog as a breed other than the prohibited breeds or breed types may serve as proof of owner compliance with this policy.
- c. Owners of prohibited dog breeds located on USAG-HI installations or Island Palm Communities prior to 1 Dec 04 will be allowed to retain their pet(s) until the service member's Date Eligible for Return From Overseas (DEROS) or service equivalent, unless the resident loses pet privileges by direction of the Commander, USAG-HI. Service members are not permitted to transfer ownership of exempted dog breeds to another Service member living on a USAG-HI installation.

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d. This policy does not affect access to treatment at Veterinarian Treatment Facilities (VTF) located on USAG-HI installations. (The VTFs are located at Building 936, Duck Road, Schofield Barracks and at Building 435, Pierce Road, Fort Shafter.)

e. Implementation of this policy is shared with IPC, the Directorate of Emergency Services, and the Central Pacific District Veterinary Headquarters.

f. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a directed pet removal and may result in termination of pet privileges. Furthermore, the Service Member may be subject to loss of eligibility for on-post housing or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

4. Exceptions to policy to house in IPC Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals which are restricted breeds must be requested from the Garrison Commander, through IPC North at (808) 275-3700 (for Helemano Military Reservation and Schofield Barracks) or IPC South at (808) 275-3800 (for Aliamanu Military Reservation and Fort Shafter). This process may take up to 30 days and does not constitute an independent justification for the extension of Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA). Personnel already occupying IPC housing must request an exception to policy prior to obtaining a service animal or emotional support animal which is a restricted breed. Requests for exceptions may be considered where the requestor has a documented, physical or emotional disability, and the service animal or emotional support animal assists with that specific disability. Exceptions can be denied and permission may be revoked at any time, including incidents where the animal demonstrates aggression. If an exception to policy is granted, the animal must wear something identifying the dog as an emotional support animal or service animal when in public areas. Requests for exceptions to policy must be in writing and include the following:

a. For Service Animals.

(1) Documentation from a medical provider that the service animal is required because of a disability.

(2) What work or task the dog has been trained to perform.

b. For Emotional Support Animals.

(1) Documentation establishing that the requestor has a physical or emotional disability (e.g., medical records or letters from a doctor or psychiatrist);

(2) A letter from a licensed Army or private veterinarian verifying that the service animal does not demonstrate aggressive or violent tendencies.

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- (3) Proof that the service animal successfully completed an obedience course.
- 5. This policy supersedes Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-36, Prohibited Dog Breeds on USAG-HI Installations, dated 04 Jun 14, and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded in writing.
- 6. Proponent. The proponent for this policy memorandum is the USAG-HI Command Sergeant Major at 656-1153.



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